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[HF 443](#) – Electricians Licensing, Farm Exception (LSB2053HV)  
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**Description**

[House File 443](#) changes the section of Iowa Code chapter [103](#) regarding electrical wiring on a farm. A farm is no longer required to have electrical work completed by an electrician that is licensed by the State. The person completing the work must have a business interest in the farm, be related to the farm owner, or be an operator or manager of the farm.

**Background**

A farm is defined in IAC 661 section [500.2\(103\)](#): “Farm” means land, buildings and structures used for agricultural purposes including but not limited to the storage, handling, and drying of grain and the care, feeding, and housing of livestock. This does not include a farm residence.

**Assumptions**

House File 443 makes the following changes:

- Adds the term “commercial” to the definitions in Iowa Code section [103.1](#) related to licensed electricians.
- Amends Iowa Code section [103.22](#) by:
  - Removing the term “farm property” from subsection 7, which discusses electrical work on a residence.
  - Adding a new subsection 15, which details requirements for completing electrical work on a farm.

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of House File 443 cannot be determined at this time as the Bill does not change current practice for electrical installations on farms.

**Source**

Department of Public Safety

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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